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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
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This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on November 20, 2002.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

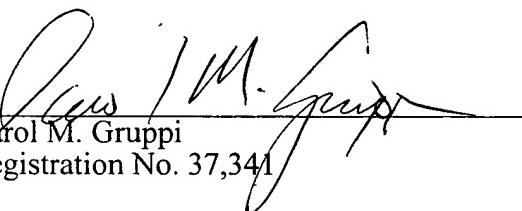


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However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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